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WEATHER REPORT

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the brest of the new-fallen-snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a minature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid!! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!'
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound,
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath,
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

In accordance with our usual custom The Gazette will not be issued tomorrow. We wish our readers a Happy and prosperous New Year.

THANKING OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE—
....WE WISH ALL....
A MERRY CHRISTMAS—
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!
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And Best Wishes For
—A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
DUNCAN STABLES.

EARTH CARPETED IN IMMACULATE WHITE

Snow, Which Adds Pith to The Festive Season, In Evidence.

SHOPPERS BUSY TODAY

Preparations About Completed For Celebration of Feast—Christmas Music in Churches Tomorrow.

Christmas is now in the air, and today has been one of bustle and hurry, notwithstanding snow was flying, housekeepers having been kept busy making final purchases for the greatest of all holidays. The animation will be in evidence until a late hour tonight.

The market this morning was a veritable bee hive. The court was filled with Christmas trees, greens, flowers, wreaths, garlands, etc. Visitors were compelled to walk through long avenues of young cedars in order to pass from one part of the enclosure to another.

While the market was not overstocked, the supply of seasonable produce was about equal to the demand. The butchers were kept busy furnishing the wants of the many who surged to and fro in that quarter of the market. The supply of poultry was ample. Fine turkeys were among the offerings, and they were being sold at about yesterday's figures—28 cents per pound the same price which prevailed for the better varieties last Christmas.

The bulk of the Christmas purchases have been made during the present week, and the trade today embraced in the main essentials for the feast. The stocks of goods in the stores have been much depleted, as the more attractive articles for presents have long since been procured.

Most of the stores of the city will be closed tomorrow, as well as the public buildings and public schools, while the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, except that there will be one delivery of mail and packages, delivered at the office to whom they may be addressed.

Accordinfg to law, saloons will lbe closed all day.

Many people will attend the Christmas services in the various churches.

The hopes of the young are buoyant as the great day draws close, and they are, as usual, anticipating the dawn of tomorrow with inoncent glee.

St. Mary's Church.

Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow will be as follows: High mass at 5:00 a. m., second mass at 6 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock, followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The choir, which is composed of young ladies of the church, will render M. Loesch's mass in F., J. M. Monroe is organist.

The collection of all masses will be devoted to the orphans of the diocese of Richmond.

Grace Church.

Holy Comfunion .....7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion .....10:30 a. m.
Processional Hymn, "Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn.
Venite, by .....Corbin
Te Deum, by .....Staples.
Jubilate, by .....Briggs
Intriot, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing.".
Kyrie, by .....Gounod
Gloria Tibi, by .....Clase
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory, "We Have Seen His Star in tdhe East," by .....Clare
Sanctus, by .....Hodges
Communion Hymn, 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, No. 438.
Nunce in Dimitis, No. 280.
Recessional Hymn, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful Triumphant."

Members of the choir:

Miss Stella Moore ,organist, Mr. A. M. Simpson, cricifier; Mr. James M. Duncan, Jr., assistant crucifier.

Masterns Norman Simpson, Harry Wilkinson, Deane Davis.

Misses—Bessie Phillips, Florence Long, Susie Pulman, Anna Davis,, Elsie Estes, Norene Smith,, Pheobe J. Diehl, Mary A. Entwistle, Mrs. Geo. C. Pickett, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Chas. J. Diehl, Mrs. Brawner.

Messrs.—Wm. A. Ferguson, Chas. C. Dobie, Wm. J. Wilkerson, Elmer Thompson, Chas. J. Diehl, Frank T. King.

Soloists are—Mrs. Pickett, Miss Long, Mrs. Dehl, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, and Mr. Frank King.

The music will be repeated Sunday after mas.

St. Paul's Church, 11 O'Clock Christmas Morning.

Processional Hymn No.59—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Venite and Gloria Patri—Chant:
Te Deum—Lloyd.
Jubilate—Klein.
Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 55—"Calm on the Listening Ear of night,".....Ashford
Kyrie—Elvey.
Gloria—Tibi .....Paxton
Hymn No. 53—"Shout The Glad Tidings,"—Brewer.
Offertory Anthem' —"There Were Shepherds,"—Williams.
Offertory—Ascription, Doxology.
Sanctus,—Stainer.
Hymn No. 231.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem",—Redner.

Choir:Soloists, soprano, Mrs. Elizabeth De Dier; alto, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; tenor, Mr. James K. Young, baritone, Mr. Wilmer Waller; bass, Mr. Richard Wirt.

Chorus:—Soprano, Misses Dorsey Ashton, Lucy Anderson, Grace Baggett, Mary E. Bontz, Faith Chapman, Cora Duffey, Mary Entwisle, Nina Fulton, Vera Germond, Amy Heishley, Esther Heishley, Theodesia Keene, Bertha Keene, Linda Snow, Dorothy Snow, Ethel Stover, Nancy Tackett, Mary Young, Mesdames Elizabeth De-Dier, Kenneth Ogden, Elizabeth Rosson, and E. F. Ticer.

Alto—Misses Elizabeth and Marie Kite; Mesdames S. B. Fowler, and Charles T. Lindsay.

Tenor:—Messrs. Phil Knox, Frank Latham, Frederick Taylor, John Whitworth, James K. Young, and Robert Zachary.

Bass:—Messrs. William L. Allen, Charles Appich, Philip Heishley, John Luckett, Dr.Charles T.Lindsay,Wilmer Waller, Richard Wirt and Samuel Wade.

Violinist, Miss Caroline Kast.

Organist and Director, Mr. Sherman B. Fowler.

Christmas Music, Christ Church Choir.

Precessional Hymn—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," C. F. Roper
Veiti .....F. R. Webb
Gloria Patri .....Mozart
Te Deum,B-Flat ....G. H. Meitzke

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To our patrons
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
ALEXANDRIA LAUNDRY Co., Inc.

I DESIRE to thank my customers for their liberal patronage and wish all
A MERRY XMAS
And
Happy New Year.
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URGE TURKEY TO ACCEPT TERMS

Want Porte To Abandon Adrianople and Adopt Proposals of Allies.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

Parties Not Expected to Realize All Their Hopes in Final Settlement of Question.

London, Dec. 24.—The six powers are urging Turky to abandon Adrianople and to accept in principle the terms proposed by the Balkan allies at the last session of the peace conference.

It was learned today from a semi-official source that Great Britain, France and Russia of the triple entente and Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy of the triple alliance, through secret diplomacy, were advising the Porte to accept the proposal of the allies, because for Turkey to refuse would cause the Balkan war to be resumed and a resumption of hostilities might endanger the peace of the rest of Europe always admittedly precarious.

Diplomats admitted that the situation was a most delicate and difficult one, because the militarists organization and the Young Turks were urging the breaking off of negotiations and the renewal of hostilities.

There was to be no further formal session of the peace conference at St. James Palace until Saturday afternoon but this did not mean that today was an idle one for the delegates. There were conferences at all of the hotels where the plenipotentiaries stopped and the telegraphes were kept busy with messages to Consantinople. While envoys of all the nations involved were hurriedly packing their grips for home, ostensibly for Christmas but in realty to consult their Ministries and obtain final instructions others of each nation were prepared to spend the interval in London, to keep a weather eye of their colleagues and opponents.

While this was going on diplomats of the great powers were consulting with the Turkish delegates as well as the Balkan envoys seeking information and giving advice.

It was admitted that close observers in London that the peace negotiations had only begun. The exhoribatant territorial demands of the allies surprised nobody not even the Turks. It is thought that in the end,all parties will find themselves in possession of much less than they asked for but as much as they secretly hoped to get.

ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN R'Y.

Freight Cars Jump Track at North Garden—Nobody Hurt.

Six cars of a north bound freight train jumped the track at North Garden last night, delaying traffic about five hours. The train was running on a siding when the accident occurred. No one was hurt in the accident.

Misses Garlock and Edward A. Garlock will entertain at cards January 3rd att heir home, 9 North View Terrace, Rosemont.

THANKING PATRONS
for their patronage
I wish all a.....
MERRY XMAS
and
Prosperous
New Year.
AARON ODELL.

TO
....EVERYBODY...
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW
YEAR.
JULIUS WOLF.

NEW FIRM CHARTERED.

Well Known Young Business Men to Engage in Investment Business.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commisison to th Real Estate and Investment Corporation of Virginia with a minimum capital stock of $1,000,00 and a maximum capital stock of $25,000,000.

The officers and directors of the company are John G. Graham, President, V. Ward Boswell, Secretary and G. Washington Lewis, Treasurer. all being well known young business men of this city. The purpose of the Corporation are to engage in the buying and selling of real estate and investment securities.

The new company will establish an office in the Alexandria National Bank Building of this city.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

A young white man, charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral by failnig to appear.

John Douglass, colored, charged with stealing sundry articles from the bench of a counryman in market, was fined $5.

An electric railway conductor, charged with assaulting a boy, had his case continued.

ANOTHER TASTE OF WINTER.

Snow Began to Fall Early Last Night And Continued Until Nearly Noon.

The weather yesterday was suggestive of the approach of winter. The heavens were overcast and the heavens damp and cold. About nine o'clock, sno wbegan to fly and by morning the earth was covered to a depth of several inches. The northeast wind came at times in heavy flaws, and only persons compelled to be out braved the elements.

Conditions this morning were decidedly winterish. Snow was still falling and pedestrians dodged each other on narrow paths on sidewalks and considerable discomfort was experienced by all those whose occupations brought them into the streets.

In the afternoon, the wind having changed, to the northwest, clearing conditions set in and Old Sol again showed his face. The forecast for tomorrow is for clear weather.

STEAMER ASHORE IN SNOW STORM

Turrialba Strikes Shoals Off Egg Harbor Light, New Jersey.

SEA IS RUNNING HIGH.

Vessel Carries Sixty Passengers—Wind Blowing Gale When She Struck—In Precarious Condition.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24.—Losing his course in a blinding snow storm the wheelman of the steamer Turrialba ran the nose of the vessel on the shoals off Egg Harbor light. The sea was running high at the time and the vessel was soo nhard and fast on the sands. She is in a dangerously exposed position and the life savers from two of the stations are standing by. Wrecking tugs are being hurried from New York by the Merritt-Chapman Company and should be alongside before noon.

The steamer is one of the best of the United Fruit Company's fleet. She was enroute to New York from Costa Rica and it is reported that she had sixty passengers on board. She left Costa Rica December 19 and Captain Lindsay, it is understood, was running at top spee dto land his passengers in time.

The weather was very thick during the night and the snow began to fall early today. The position of the vessel is about 70 miles south of the Ambrose Channel Lightship and almost east of the Barneget Light.

The wind was blowing a gale when the vessel's nose struck the sand and the heavy snow made it impossible for the wheelsman to pick up the shore light. It is believed that Captain Lindsay thought he was at least ten miles further out than he actually was.

The steamer struck the bar squarely and was lodged in the bar almost amidships. She was fre after but although her engines were raced backward they failed to budge her.

The life savers are lying by ready to take off the passengers.

WE are deeply appreciative of the generous treatment accorded to us by the people of Alexandria during the past year one of the most successful years we have ever experienced, and take this opportunity to expressing our thanks as well as our Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
GRIFFIN FURNITURE CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all
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SEASON'S
GREETING'S ! ! !
May the coming year bring you the Best you have ever known in health, happiness and prosperity.
MERRY XMAS to all !!
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Japanese Silver Lacquer Jewel Boxes?

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Some of them have the famous Japanese Dragoon in ornamentation to stand guard over the treasures inside; others have graceful floral designs. Big boxes and little ones; some just big enough for rings and pins, and others large enough to hold a fortune in precious stones and pieces of jewelry.

All are lined with a good quality of plush lining, and the prices range according to size, from—. . . . . 25c to $4.98

Jewelry Store and Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

The Dunbarr Floral Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing that they have purchased the greenhouses and business of C. A. SHAFFER & CO., on Mt. Vernon Ave. and Braddock Road, and are now prepared to receive orders for CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, Of Every Description

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To The Ladies

We have a fine selection of cigars packed in small boxes. Just the present for your Husbands Brothers or Sweethearts

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72-inch Bleached Irish Damask; extra weight, in a great variety of the newest and most desirable patterns. $1.25 quality. Special, per yard $1.00

Napkins to match.

$2.00 72-inch bleached Double Damask, in a variety of the newest patterns. Special, per yard $1.50

Napkins to match.

$2.50 Bleached Scotch Napkins. Special, per dozen $2.00

0-54 Soft-finished hemstitched German Damask Tablecloths. Special, each $1.59

$7.00 Hemstitched Table Sets, consisting of one 2x2 1-2 H. C. Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match. Special, Set $5.50

2x2 Hemstitched Table Cloths. Were $2.50. Special $2.00

2x2 1-2 Hemstitched Table Cloths. Were $3.25. Special $2.50

Size 27x45 Extra fine hemstitched Duck Towels, with Damask borders. Were $1.50 each. Special $1.00

15-inch hemstitched Tea Napkins, Special values, per dozen from $2.00 to $8.00

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Prices for Two Days Only.

Nicely finished Oak Costumers for 79c

White enamel Costumers, ers at $1.75

Mission Oak Costumers, finished Golden or Weathered Oak, at $2.50

Beautiful Brass Costumers, at $3.50

Very heavy Brass Costumers, square post, at $8.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Edna Brill, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is attending school at St. Mary's Academy, left for her home where she will spend the holidays.

J. Ellis Norris a native of this city, but for several years a resident of Havana, Cuba, is visiting his relatives in this city.

A handsome hand-panted plate, donated by Sister Superior of St. Mary's Academy, this city, to the Holy Name bazaar, held recently was drawn last night and won by C. Page Waller, jr. The sewing machine, also drawn for at the same time, was won by Miss Kate Boardman.

Mrs. S. C. Gentzberger, and Mr. Earl Gentzberger, of Butte, Montana, are visiting relatives at 415 Wolfe street.

Mr. Harry Kite, of Somerset, Va., who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Millard Kite, on south Pitt street for the past few days returned to his home Sunday.

The "Sharps and Flats" held a rehearsal of the "Mikado" last night at Lee Camp Hall. This was the last rehearsal until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Bradway, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morris in Rosemont, left yesterday for her home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and Master Franklin Morris, who will spend the holidays with her.

LLOYD' S FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Robert Lloyd will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence at 1109 Prince street and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS.

Officers 'Named By Marley Encampment to Serve Next Year.

The annual election of officers of Marley Encampment No. 6, was held last night and the following officers were elected:

W. Leon Clark, chief patriach.
J. W. McMenamin, senior warden.
W. E. Latham, Jr., high priest.
I. S. Groves, junior warden.
W. A. Conway, recording scribe.
R. M. Watkins, financial scribe.
P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer.

RATES RESTORED.

The former rates on the Washington Virginia Railway between this city and Washington have been restored. The tickets which have been raised to $2.75 are again reduced to 2.50 and the 90-cent ticket has again been placed on sale.

Mrs. Martha A. Wheatley, Mrs. Julia Joyce, Mrs. Ella Field, and Mrs. Jennie Hopkins have conveyed to B. Wheatley the building lot on the north side of King street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, which has a frontage of twenty-seven feet by 100 feet deep.

ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS

Preparations Complete for Celebration of Greatest of all Days of the Calendar

The night before Christmas is once more upon us, and tomorrow will be celebrated an anniversary of an event of the greatest importance to the human race,

Virgin born that night
Within the crowded gates of Bethlehem
A Babe, who owned no human sire, was lying
Upon His mother's bosom.

The birthday of this remarkable Being has long been honored by the civilized world in one way or another. The spirit of the season animates all classes, as the theory of the Babe of Bethlehem is the common heritage of the world, and, like the air we breathe, is intended for prince and peasant alike.

At first, this, the greatest of all days in the Christmas calendar, was a joyous festival, but the world, as it were, "captured" it from the Church many years ago, and as time went on each and every civilized person, believer, as well as unbeliever, appropriated it, until the day has come when some strangely imagine Christmas day is a day when our appetites and passions should be given loose reins. The result of such notions is often sadly apparent.

Our ancestors on Christmas gathered around the blazing yule log, feasted upon soused boar's head and drank their wines and home-brewed beer. Their decorations—mistletoe, ever green and Holly—were simple, but, after all, they may have enjoyed Christmas more than many in this day who are burdened with satiety and are at a loss to find something new to appeal to the eye, appetite or pride of life.

The Gazette tenders al lits readers the compliments of the season, and expresses the hope that the Christmas of 1912 will prove to be the most enjoyable, and that its recollections may follow them through life. While it is peculiarly a feast of the soul, the moderate enjoyment of the bounties of Heaven will be in order.

Dum vivimus vivamus will doubtless be the motto of many, but those who remember the words of the wise man, who suggests that we put a knife to our throats when seated before collossal spreads, will certainly feel better the day after Christmas.

ROBBED AND ASSAULTED.

Unknown Negro Plays Highwayman On Aged Countryman.

Henry Clark, an aged resident of Fairfax county was held up and robbed by an unknown negro near the toll gate in the western part of the city between nine and ten o'clock last night. After assaulting Clark, knocking him unconscious and robbing him of $20 the negro made his escape in the direction of the railway tracks. Clark was picked up by people in the neighborhood. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

One of the men who was arrested in a raid on a gambling house in this city on Saturday week, who gave his name as L. C. Tobin was not L. C. Tobin who resides at Berryfield, Fairfax county.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Resident of Stafford County Decapitated at the Union Passenger Station

While the platform of the Union passenger station was thronged with people yesterday awaiting south bound trains a horrible accident occurred which sent thrills of terror through all who witnessed it.

Sudin Ennis, a resident of Stafford county, who had visited Washington for the purpose of purchasing Christmas articles, had his head cut completely off by falling upon the track over which a train was moving.

The unfortunate man with many others from his section went to Washington early in the day, and shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon reached Spring Park station on an electric train. Upon landing he hurried to the union pasenger station, carrying several bundles, among which were presents for his father and mother.

The train which he was to board soon rolled into the station and he started to get on it. He, however, discovered that he had left one of his bundles on the platform and started back after it. When he again reached the train it was in motion, and in his hurry the unfortunate man slipped or tripped and fell with his head on the rails. Before any one could realize the man's predicament several cars had passed over him, completely severing his head The train was stopped as soon as possible, but Enis's death was, of course, instantaneous.

Ennis was 35 years old. He was unmarried.

By direction of Dr. S. B. Moore, coroner, the body was removed to B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

The following jury was summoned this morning: James B. Martin, John H. Fisher, Chas. P. Waller, sr., Harry D. Kirk, Thomas Chauncey, and David E. Robin. The jury met at 2 p. m., and viewed the body an dadjourned at subject to the call of the coroner.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Methodist Protestant Church will hold prayer meeting tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Robert Lloyd, fifty-two years old, died yesterday at his home 1109 Prince street. The deceased was a painter by trade. One daughter survives.

Thieves invaded the premises of Lewis Hooff on Seminary Hill, on Sunday night and carried off between 200 and 300 chickens.

The health office will be open tomorrow morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The Christmas celebration of Christ Church Sunday School will be held this afternoon at 4:30 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., as first announced.

PRESENTED WITH BATON.

Prof. F. L. Plitt, director of the Holy Name Band, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, was last night presented with a handsome silver and ebony baton by Rev. H. J. Cutler, in recognition of his services to the members of the band. The presentation took place at a meeting of the band, held at St. Mary's hall.

WE WISH FOR YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS —AND— HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
THOMPSON & APPICH.

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10th 11th, F. and G Streets.
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Begining today Store open Evening Until 9 o'clock. Christmas and New Year Cards, Calendars and Diaries, Main Floor, F. Street.

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Handsome four-in-hand styles,beautiful new flowing-end cut silk narrow effects, and the knitted and crocheted in several variations, 50c to $3.00.

MEN'S ROBES AND HOUSE JACKETS.

Comfortable lounging Robes, from the plain and very conservative colorings to the smartest new silk and unusual effects; $12.50 to $35.00.

Terry Cloth and Blanket Bath Robes, in styles that are exclusive;some imported; $3.00 and upward.

House Jackets or Smoking Jackets; distinctive patterns, fine colors; original diseigns . . . . . $5.00 to $18.00

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Assets June 9, 1904 . . . . . 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908 . . . . . 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912 . . . . . $1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912 . . . . . $851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904 452,824

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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READY TO GREET WILSON.

Preparations at Staunton Are Completed.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 24.—Staunton is on the qui vive for the Wilson homecoming celebration, which takes place here on Saturday next. To say that Staunton will acquit herself with honor and create for herself a place in history is not overstating things in the least. No wheel or cog is allowed to drag, but the whole machinery of preparation is running smoothly towards a creditable consummation of the plans as originally mapped out.

While Mr. Wilson will occupy the same room in which he was born, on December 28, 1856, at the Presbyterian manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Although Governor Wilson's father remained here only two or three years after the birth of his son, Thomas Woodrow, the latter has kept in touch with Staunton, and was educated in the Virginia University at Charlottesville, only 40 miles east of this city. He often made visits to the place of his birth during his college days, and, could, no doubt, relate some interesting incidents of romance when as a young man he divided his attention between his books at the University of Virginia and a certain member of the fair sex at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in this city. The Seminary, however, has no memory for anyother than pleasant associations with the youthful-president-to-be, and will take an important part in his entertainment during his sojourn in Staunton. I tis in the hall sof dignified institution that the big public reception will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and it is before its massive colonial columns that Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser will deliver the address in which he will formally welcome Governor Wilson to the city of his nativity.

In this connection it is recalled that the only building of all the seminary's five structures, which, by the way, cover nearly a block in the heart of the city, that stands a soriginally constructed in the days when Staunton was raising presidential timber and fine, old Presbyterian stock, is the chapel in which over a half century ago, a new-born babe was baptized and christened Thomas Woodrow Wilson. There is an old brick office which was formally the house of worship of Staunton Presbyterians. Now, however, it is used as the Seminary chapel, and a fine church edifice stands opposite it on East Frederick street, where successors of Dr. Wilson have long been warning the wayward to "flee from the wrath to come." Nor is this old chapel the only thing historic that will figure in Mr. Wilson's home-coming.

The Stonewall Brigade Band, which was organized before the unpleasantness of 1861-'65 and which made itself famous as a part of Stonewall Jackson's immortal legions, will be in the forefront of the festivities and will entrance the listening ears of thousands of Staunton's guests with patriotic airs. This is no cheap organization of tin-horn tooters, but a fine amateur band and has featured in such nation-wide events at the World's Fair at Chicago, the McKinley Monument Unveiling at Canton, O., and other such notable occasions, and has always brought back the laurels.

Added to the program for Wilson Day will be an old-time Virginia dinner, served Saturday evening, at which a typical Virginia ham of Smith field variety, coffee, corn pone, sweet potatoes, turkey, etc., will be served in "old plantation" style.

BERRYVILLE OFFICER FINED.

Policeman Made to Pay for Assaulting Jubilant Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 24.—You may cheer, dance around and make things hum generally in Virginia when you celebrate the election to the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson, a son of that State, and it is all right. Justice John T. Crow, of Berryville, one of those long-headed magistrates often found in rural communities, has set a precedent regarding merrymaking over Democracy's victory.

Berryville recently held a big demonstration in honor of the next President. People from all the country around came to join in the festivities. Among them was Daniel Lee Heflebower, of Winchester, an old democrat whose heart was made happy by the prospect of another Virginian occupying the White House.

In his innocent funmaking Mr. Heflebower ran afoul of Chief of Police Charles Feltner, of Berryville. The Chief hit Mr. Heflebower with his club, cutting his head. The Winchester Democrat went home, nursed the wound and went back to Berryville. He hauled the Police Chief up before Magistrate Crow, who fined the officer of the law $5 and costs, amounting to $20, upon charges of assault.

SMITHFIELD'S FIREBUG.

Evidence That George P. Rouse Had Robbed Stores.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 24.—Further developments in the case of George P. Rouse, the Smithfield merchant, who confessed to firing the town on morning of Sunday, December 15, seems to point to a deliberate intent with a distinct motive behind. The sentiment in Smithfield is hostile to Rouse and subsequent discoveries have made it more so and have dispelled any insanity theory.

Sheriff R. A. Edwards, headed a searching party yesterday and in an old lumber room on Rouse's premises were found shirts, ties, socks, all kinds of men's wearing apparel, afterward identified by Gilbert Seward Company, whose place Rouse burglarized before setting fire to it.

The Seward Company was a competitor and it was this place that Rouse fired on Sunday night, December 15. He attempted on Thursday night to fire the Barrow place, but the fire went out. Mr. Barrow said today that on Thursday he told Rouse that Seward wanted to rent his place to continue his undertaking business. Rouse, too is connected with an undertaking business. Evidence was brought out today that the place of Sam Papillaido, at which Rouse was caught Saturday redhanded, had been fitted up with new machinery for shoe repairing. Rouse owned a shoe shop. The preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday.

Smithfield rests more comfortable now that Rouse is safe within the walls of Isle of Wight jail.

WOMAN KILLED ON BRIDGE.

Annie Lee Baker Loses Life While Ada Green is Badly Hurt.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 24.—One negro woman, whose identity has been established as that of Annie Lee Baker, was killed Saturday night, and another named Ida Green was injured on the Virginia Railway and Power Company's bridge over the Appomattox by the electric car which left the station in this city for Richmond at 7:35 o'clock.

The accident occurred near the Chesterfield end of the bridge, on which the women, accompanied by a man named Mason were walking, in violation of the company's laws.

In turning the curve on the bridge, which had concealed the party from view, the motorman found the cars too close to the negroes to prevent accident, though he vigorously sounded his gong and blew the whistle.

The two women were struck and knocked from the bridge to the river bank below. The Baker woman was killed and the Green woman was injured and was taken to the hospital. Her injuries are not supposed to be very serious. The negro man escapes dinjury by catching and holdiing on to the bridge. He subsequently disappeared and has not since been heard from.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Hiram Getts Killed in Page County by Mrs. Amos Short.

Luray, Va., Dec. 24.—Hiram Getts was shot and killed by Mrs. Amos Short at Stanley, this county, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Getts, in company with five companions had been to a distillery and while on the way home stopped at Short's home, calling for him. Mrs. Short informed the men that her hsuband was not at home. Becoming offended at Mrs. Short's answer, one of the party replied:

"We know that's a lie. If you want to save your life you had better put Amos Short out." At the same time the party advanced on the house.

Mrs. Short warned them not to come any further. At this juncture Mrs. Short said two men grabbed at her throat. Thinking to frighten the men, Mrs. Short fired a revolver in the direction of the ground, she says. Her aim was higher than she thought, the bullet taking effect in Gett's abdomen. Companions at once hustled the wounded man to a physician, who started in a few moments for a Baltimore hospital. Just as the Norfolk and Western train reached Lineton, in Warren county, about twenty miles from the scene of the tragedy, Getts expired. His body was placed on a returning train and sent home.

Mrs. Short came to Luray and surrendered. Mrs. Short is about 27 years of age; the dead man about 20.

Roanoke's Mayor Dies.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24.—John W. Woods, recently elected Mayor of Roanoke on the Good Government ticket, died yesterday.

CAPT. SALLY TOMPKINS.

Held a Commission in the Confederate Army.

In the Home for Confederate Women in Richmond, Capt. Sally Tompkins is peacefully spending the last few years of her long life. A few blocks away at the corner of Main and Third streets, a stone tablet set into the wall commemorates the work that she did a half century ago. In the Confederate Museum a faded scrap of paper bearing her commission as captain of the Confederate Army, signed by President Davis himself, shows that hers is no courtesy title.

Miss Tompkins was born on a tidewater plantation in Virginia. Her father died several years before the war, and the women of the family moved up to Richmond, taking with them their retinue of servants. For a while the young woman busied herself with church work and nursing the sick. Then came the war.

The terrible days of fighting around Richmond in 1862 showed that the city could not adequately care for the thousands of wounded men streaming in from the battlefields. The city was already choked with refugees from the outlying county. The army hospitals were crowded to the doors. There seemed no end to the straggling ambulance trains. It was Miss Tompkins who saw most clearly the need of private hospitals. She got a house and went to work. The house belonged to George Robinson of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who placed it at her disposal for as long as she might need it. Using her well-trained servants as attendants, Miss Tompkins opened the Robertson Hospital, and from then until the end of the war devoted herself, her time and her private fortune to its maintenance.

Miss Sally, as the soldiers called her, was a beloved figure in the quiet wards. She was something of a martinent, to be sure, an devery man in her care went back to the front as soon as he was able to go. But her patients worshipped her.

Other private hospitals started, and many did good service, but after a while, abuses crept in. Patients were sometimes overcharged, sometimes neglected. Finally General Lee ordered that every hospital not under the command of a commissioned officer should be closed.

The first Miss Sally knew of this order was when an ambulance drew up before her door to remove her patients. She met the crisis with characteristic decision. Leaving orders that not a man could be moved until she returned, she hurried across the city and laid her case before the President.

Mr. Davis shook his head. Of course he knew of what good work she had been doing, and he would like to help her, but there was the order.

"Why not commission me?" asked Miss Sally.

That certainly was one way out, and she get her commission immediately. When the new captain returned to the hospital she found the work of removing the wounded already begun. She showed her commission, the men were carried back into the house and the ambulance drove away.

Accompanying the commission was a salary. That was a godsend, for her funds were low and the appetites of the convalescents voracious. Every penny of the new income went toward feeding the inmates.—Youth's Companion.

Business Transferred.

Lynchburg, Dec. 24.—The business of the Booker Tobacco Company, Inc., of this city, will on the first of the year be transferred to the Tobacco Products Corporation. The business will be continued here, as the new company expects to lease the buildings. The Tobacco Products Company has a capital of $50,000,000, and grew out of the disintegration of the American Tobacco Company, which is financied and backed by such men as Daniel G. Ried, Henry C. Frick and their associates. The headquarters of this corporation are established at Richmond.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	
		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.83	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR., Notary Public

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Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
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STAR OF BETHLEHEM AND ITS SUGGESTIONS.

Nineteen hundred years ago a bright star hung over the city of David in Judea, where according to a clear prophecy published seven hundred and fifty years previously, the King of the Jews was to be born, and although the glittering orb seemed to have attracted no special attention in Palestine, where it should have been hailed with interest, it guided wise men of the east to Bethlehem who sought and found the long-expected One.

The identity of the Magi, as the wise men are called, has given rise to the speculation among Bible students. The common accepted opinion is that they were Chaldean or Arabian astronomers or astrologers, who had in some way heard of the Jewish forecasts concerning the advent of a great and powerful potentate who was to exercise all the real authority of King of the Jews and fulfill the numerous prophecies in the Old Testament.

General Lew Wallace in his immortal "Ben Hur" makes the wise men representatives of the wisdom and theology of Egypt, Greece and India, and his description of the meeting of the trio in the desert before their appearance at Bethlehem forms one of the most interesting chapters in his book. Others, however, believe they were Jews—representatives of the lost tribes of Israel—who were searching for their own King, whom they had been taught to expect from the statements in the Pentateuch, the Psalms and the Prophets.

The references to this Great Deliverer are but few and vague in the Books of Moses.. The first prophecy ever uttered was to Adam and Eve—the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head—and Moses seemingly referred to this promise at the burning bush, while Shiloh, the promised Deliverer is mentioned later on. Balaam in the presence of Balak referred to him as a star that should come out of Jacob, while Job, the Chaldean patriarch, expressed his faith in the coming Redeemer.

The Psalms abound in vivid pictures of a "Great King" and the "City of the Great King," giving remarkable references to his rejection and sufferings, as well as the "restitution of all things," when He shall be manifested as King of the Jews and king of the Nations.

The prophets which follow take up the same trend of thought, some describing His rejection and humiliation so vividly that many who refuse to accept revelation have taken refuge in the assertion that they were written subsequent to the events. The pictures of His final exultation, however, are far more profuse.

The Gospels and the portions of the New Testament which follows make many references to the prohpetical books of the Old Testament, and Christ Himself said all things concerning Him in the Law, Prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled. In the meantime Jerusalem was to be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled, whenever that shall be.

The Church of the present day seems to dwell almost entirely upon what occurred during the third of a century that Christ tabernacled with men, while reference to the future history of the planets are generally ignored. There are divers prophecies concerning the Son of Man that have never been fulfilled literally or in any other way which are spiritualized and explained in a sense many believe never was intended.

The ancient Israelite seems never to have understood any thing in the prophecies save the dazzling pictures concerning a great conqueror who was to appear and make their nation the greatest on the globe. They failed to see much in prophecy that refers to more serious scenes in connection with the first advent. Probably many Christian people at present commit a similar blunder in refusing to look at the many forecasts of a brighter day to dawn upon the planet. Meditations on such subjects are in order during the Christmas season.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

That the British schooners Gartegena and Georgiana foundered with the loss of twenty-two lives, between Jamaica and Gayman Islands during the recent hurricane has been definitely learned.

The death list in the fatal fire in a moving picture theater in Menin, Belgium, Sunday night reached sixteen.

Rather than face trial on the charge of robbing her employer, Mrs. Lillian Scott hanged herself in Harlem prison yesterday with a rope made from a bed sheet. She was 28 years old, and was charged with having stolen about $2,200 worth of furs and jewelry while Mrs. Oliver Searles, for whom she was housekeeper, was abroad.

Mrs. Payne Whitney (Helen May Whitney) daughter of the late Secretary of State John Hay, is seriously ill in New York from giving a premature birth which was due in February.

Morris and Frank Sheehan, brothers, lost their lives early yesterday in a fire at West Orange, N. J. They conducted a saloon on the ground floor and were asleep at the time the fire started in the second floor, which they occupied as living quarters. Morris' body, fully clothed, was found beside the cash register, where he had evidently gone to save the $42 it contained.

When Sheriff Parker went to the courthouse of West Baton Rouge, La., yesterday morning he found the body of Norm Cadore, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. Cadore has been convicted of killing James Norman, a plantation manager, about three weeks ago. Cadore's attorney had taken steps to file a motion for an appeal. It was presumed this inspired the lynching.

Snow fell steadily througout the northeast yesterday morning. Muskogee, Okla., was covered to a depth of two inches at daybreak. From four to seven inches was reported from the panhandle region of Texas.

Alexander McGill, special agent for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Tuscaulooea, Ala., was shot dead early Sunday morning in a baggage car of Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 105 and his body thrown from the train on a bridge over Gypsie creek, where it remained hanging between the cross-ties until discovered by a searching party. Napoleon Jones, a porter on the train, was arrested and charged with the crime.

It is rumored that the International Mercantile Marine will meet in New York on Thursday and abolish the White Star line and place the Stars and Stripes at the Olympic's stern.

William W. Richardson, for several years news editor of the Washington Star, and for many years connected with the newspapers in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died at his residence at Drummond, Md., Sunday night after a lingering illness. Cirrhosis of the liver was the direct cause of death.

Six women are believed to have been fatally injured and may children badly hurt in the demolition of a schoolhouse in Surry county, 150 miles west of Raleigh, N. C., Sunday night. The mountaineers gathered for Christmas exercises, when the floor of the building went to the ground. Forty people tumbled upon each other, the men being so few as to make impossible the prevention of a stampede. A red-hot stove went with the schoolhouse, burining two children desperately and setting fire to their clothes. The demolished floor ignited and created a fresh panic. Removing the injured, the men extinguished the fire and sent for surgeons, who found six badly burned women.

The "Alton hummer," on the Chicago & Alton, was held up shortly before midnight last night near Ilses Junction, four miles south of Springfield. The hold-up men detached the engine and express car from the rest of the train and forced the engineer and fireman at the point of guns to go ahead with the engine and express car. The flagman succeeded in getting away, and went to the tower house at Isles Junction, where he informed the Springfield police of the occurrence. The whereabouts of the engine and express car at the present time has not been ascertained. The Chicago and Alton officials have sent a switch engine carrying police officers in pursuit of the hold-up men.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

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RECOGNIZED A PATCH

By JACOB LOWENBURG.

"Is there any interesting incident in his life that the public would enjoy reading about?" The reporter turned to Mr. Johnson, the friend of the great singer, whose concert they had just come from.

"Why, yes." Mr. Johnson smiled at the memory. "It happened about seven years ago, and was the beginning of Alfred Hendricks' career."

"May I have it?" The reporter took out his pad and pencil ready to take his notes.

"It was late afternoon, and I was coming from the ferryboat with Mrs. Johnson, then my fiance; as we stepped into the street she dropped her umbrella. I stooped to pick it up, and a small box, containing the engagement ring I had just purchased for her, dropped out. There were a lot of newsboys gathered about. One grabbed the box before I could get it and disappeared into the crowd. I instantly darted after him, and Mrs. Johnson after me.

"We ran through Twenty-third street to the elevated station; he ran up one side and down the other, I continuing after him. He was a better runner than I, so in a short time he managed to lose me. Mrs. Johnson had grown tired and taken the car to my mother's, so I at once telephoned to the police, then went home."

"Gee! What luck to lose such a ring." The reporter spoke sympathetically.

"We put several detectives on the case, but there was little they could do, outside of watching the various newsboys at the ferry.

"That evening my mother was not well, so my fiance sat with her, and father and I went to the theater. It was amateur night; they had the usual bill, followed by the amateurs. Most of them were impossible.

"About the tenth on the bill was a little fellow who looked about ten years old. He was a nervous chap and very shabby. He worried through the first verse of a popular song. Something in the song—or perhaps it was the boy—pleased the howling mob, for they actually let him sing the chorus, not once, but fully a dozen times.

"His voice was beautiful, the most vibrant, sympathetic boy's voice I have ever heard."

"Well, it's wonderful, now," the reporter smiled knowingly.

"As he left the stage," Mr. Johnson resumed, "something familiar caught my eye—a patch on the seat of his trousers. I had chased that same patch from the ferry to Ninth avenue that afternoon. The patch was black-and-white check, and the trousers gray.

"I whispered a word to my father, and together we left the theater. Father hurried to the police station, and I went to the stage door, found the manager and told him the story.

"The boy was waiting with the crowd for his prize. He received it; then Mr. Emery, the manager, brought him to me.

"'Johnny,' he said, 'did you ever see this gentleman before?'

"'No, sir,' the boy replied promptly. "But I was sure about the patch, so I simply accused him at once. For a minute he seemed terribly frightened, then he looked me in the eye and said:

"'I didn't take your ring, sir.' And his lip trembled slightly.

"'But, my boy,' I think I said it kindly, 'I recognize the patch on your trousers.'

"'Oh, sir,' he smiled, 'these ain't my pants; I didn't have any so good, so he lent them to me, the boy next door did. He's sick tonight.'

"I laughed at the boy, but the clue was too good to lose, so I offered him a large reward if he would take me to his friend.

"'Will you put him in jail?' he asked. And it was not until I had given him my word not to punish his friend, if the ring was returned, that he consented to take me to his house. He had worn the pants, and he could not be unfaithful to the one who had been kind to him."

"Did you recover the ring, and what became of the thief?" The reporter had been busily writing.

"We sent the guilty one to a farm, where he was cared for, and Mrs. Johnson received the ring in due time."

"And little Hendricks?"

"We looked up his family records, and finding he was quite alone, we adopted him. And not once in the seven years have we regretted it."

"That was a lucky patch for him." As the reporter spoke Hendricks joined them.

"You are correct," he said to the reporter. "That was a patch worth having, and it is now almost my most valued possession. "Outside of my"—tears came into his eyes—"foster father and mother."

Court With Little Pomp.

The simplicity of the Montenegrin court is proverbial. King Nicholas and Queen Milena are both advocates of the simple life in its literal sense, and have brought up their large family on these lines. It is said that when the crown princess, a daughter of the grand duke of Mecklenberg-Strelitz and a cousin of Queen Mary, first came to live at the court of her father-in-law she found it extremely difficult to accustom herself to her new surroundings, brought up as she had been in the rigid etiquette of the German court.

Auto Craze in Illinois.

Sixty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-nine automobile licenses were issued in the state of Illinois from January 1 to September 30, inclusive.

BILLY AND THE TWINS

By J. M. CROWN.

It was Billy Peters who first said that the twin sisters were scrumptious. As Billy was a twice-a-week caller at the home of the Misses Ellen and Mary Roy, it is to be presumed that it meant something flattering.

The twins looked alike and dressed alike and sang alike and became sentimental each in the same way. Billy didn't know which one he wanted. Half the time he didn't know which was Ellen, and the rest of the time he didn't know which was Mary. Where he escorted one, he escorted the other. It was expensive. Billy began to run into debt.

"This won't do," he decided. "I'll get a photograph of each. Then I'll go off by myself and decide which one gets the prize.

The Misses Roy gave their photographs willingly. Billy took them home. He sat down with a lead pencil to mark them for identification.

"This one is—H'm! Why didn't I let them autograph them? Which one is this one? Blessed if I know. Well, we'll mark this No. 1 and this No. 2."

Next day Billy started on his vacation. He went to a quiet farmhouse. The board was cheap, and the quiet gave him plenty of time to decide his fate. He scanned the pictures in the woodland, in the meadow, in the fields, and in the orchard. Finally his troubled soul was stilled, No. 1's smile was just a bit smilier than No. 2's.

"That's the one I'll marry," said Billy Peters.

So he came home. He had decided that he'd forthwith propose to No. 1. Then his soul sickened. Which was No. 1?

However, Billy was equal to a little thing like that. He carried the photo of No. 1 with him to the Roy home. The twins entertained him in the parlor. Billy took the photo from his pocket.

"Whose little face is this?" he asked. Mary Roy studied the likeness. "Why, that's Ellen."

Ellen studied it. "It is not. It's you, Mary."

Billy Peters went home with a headache.

It took Billy two days to straighten out this tangle. This time he had a real idea. He put two slips of paper into a hat. One was marked Ellen and the other was marked Mary. He closed his eyes and drew out Ellen.

That night Billy called again. One of the twins was in the parlor.

"Ellen," he began, tremulously.

"I'm Mary," she smiled.

Billy swallowed hard. Well, what difference did it make?

"Mary," he asked, "will you be my wife?"

She shook her head. "I'm sorry, Billy. I like you. But I won't marry until Ellen marries."

The other twin entered the parlor. Billy manipulated his fountain pen and then shook hands with Ellen. He seemed quite sorry that he had inked her hand. But he had her marked. That was the main thing.

Half an hour later one of the twins left the room. The one that remained had ink on one hand. Billy hastened to her side.

"Ellen," he whispered, "will you be my wife?"

She shook her head. "I'm sorry, Billy. I like you. But I won't marry until Mary marries."

Billy Peters staggered to the door. "What do you think I am," he demanded, "a Mormon?"

But there was still a fight left in this much harassed lover. Soon he had another plan. He'd dip up a nice chap—lots of nice chaps. He'd take them to the Roy home. If one of them married Ellen he'd take Mary, and if one married Mary, he'd march off with Ellen.

He brought nine young men to their home. Then the twins woke up and told him to stop.

"I'll marry nobody but you," said Ellen.

"And I'll marry nobody but you," said Mary.

"But I won't marry you unless you marry Mary."

"And I won't marry you unless you marry Ellen."

"And I won't marry until Mary marries."

"And I won't marry until Ellen marries."

There was a wild light in Billy Peter's eyes. He thanked them for the great honor they had thrust upon him and made his way to the street.

Six hours later a man stealthily approached a policeman, who was minding his own business, as policemen do.

"Ssh!" he said. "Look."

The policeman looked. "Railroad ticket, isn't it?"

"You've guessed it. Good guesses, you cops. I'm going west. This town is no place for twins."

The policeman got a good grip on his nightstick. "So you're a twin, eh?"

"That's me. I'm a scrumptious twin. I won't marry you unless you marry me, and if you marry me I won't marry you, and—"

The policeman's club came into play.

"Run along," he said. "I don't allow any scrumptious twins on my beat."

"Don't blame you, officer; don't blame you. I won't get married until you get married, and you won't get married until I get married, and we'll all get married—"

Billy Peters faded into the night. His friends are still looking for him.

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C, cup; t, teaspoon; tsp., tablespoon. All measurements level, flour sifted before measuring.

Utensils—Paper bag, wire cake cooler, mixing bowl slotted wooden spoon, measuring cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, cake pan, chopping bowl, egg beater and flour shifter.

Chop the raisins or cut them into small pieces. Beat the cream until very light, then add the sugar and beat very well again. Put all the dry ingredients together into the sifter; (using a little of the flour to mix with the raisins). Add the molasses and butter melted, and beat well. Mix the raisins well through the dough. Line the cake pan with greased paper, turn in the dough, set into a paper bag which is already on the wire mat and bake in a slow oven one hour. Or a small hole may be made in the top, and the cake tried with a toothpick or clean straw. Remove from the oven, tear the paper off the top and allow the cake to cool on the cake cooler.

Fruits—Oranges, grape fruit, grapes, apples, lemons.

Vegetables—White and sweet potatoes, Hubbard squash, turnips, white and yellow carrots, white and red cabbage, parsnips, onions, lettuce, oyster plant.

Extras—Tomatoes, fancy melons, Brussels sprouts, string beans, radishes, wax beans, egg plant.

CRANBERRY SAUCE AND JELLY

Best Way to Prepare Them for Those Who Like This Condiment With Their Birds.

Cranberries are in the market now, and there are many who prefer their tart sweetness to any other sauce with birds, says a New York Sun writer. They are best when jellied, and should never be sent to the table in any form without being strained free of skins. An excellent way to jelly these berries so that their delicacy and crisp flavor shall be preserved is the following:

Pick over and wash two quarts of cranberries; put them in a saucepan with cold water. Stew the fruit over a slow fire until it may be pressed through a fine sieve. To each pint of the pulp add a pound of fine white sugar; then place over the fire to boil, stirring briskly for about fifteen minutes or until the jelly thickens on a cool saucer. Then pour in molds and let it stand till firm.

This jelly is also an ideal accompaniment for the broiled or planked spring turkey or guinea fowl. The birds are at their very best now when they are small and young. They should be well buttered and bits of bacon pinned over them for either planking or broiling. Very hot plates and plenty of best quality butter are necessary for the perfect service of birds.

Delicious Pan Stew.

Take pieces of cold roast meat, either mutton or beef, cut into two-inch, or less, pieces, free from all bone and gristle. Then put into kettle. Just cover with cold water and let boil up once. Set back and simmer until the meat is almost ready to fall to pieces. Then add white potatoes and onions (quantity according to amount of meat and size and taste of family) peeled and cut into eighths. The potatoes I cut into eighths. Boil slowly until the onions and potatoes are done. Thicken with flour browned in oven mixed to a paste with cold water. Have it quite thick. Have some bread already toasted; arrange in triangles on platter and serve the meat and vegetables piping hot on the toast triangles, with brown gravy, poured over all. If you have any corn or stewed tomatoes left over it is very nice to add them half an hour before stew is done. This is cheap, hearty and good tasting.

Good Hints.

Have you a wire frying basket? Put your tomatoes in it the next time they are to be skinned and plunged into a deep kettle of boiling water. There is no danger by this method of getting them water-soaked.

Keep milk, butter and eggs all closely covered, on one side of the refrigerator, and reserve the other for vegetables, leftovers from the table and other odorous provisions.

Don't throw away the paraffin from jelly and marmalade. Wash each piece and save it. Boil the accumulation and there will be clean paraffin for next jelly time.

Squash Pie Filling.

One cup of stewed squash, one-half cup sugar, two eggs and milk enough to fill a pie plate. First line a pie plate with crust, then beat eggs and sugar together, adding squash and milk, seasoning with cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice to suit the taste. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Fried Sweetbreads.

Soak sweetbreads in lukewarm water two hours, then pour hot water over, soak 15 minutes and skin them; roll in flour, fry in butter very slowly at the same time with two sliced onions. Take out, strain gravy, add one-quarter cup sherry and a little bouillon. This for two pair sweetbreads.

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Intriot Antem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". . . . . W. H. Neidlinger
Gloria Tibi in F . . . . . Holges
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Offertory, Ascription, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord . . . . . S. B. Whitney
Sanctus in A . . . . . Stainer
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Gloria in Excelsis . . Old Chant.

Members of the choir:
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Organist . . . . . Mrs. C. G. Lennon
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Sunday School of the M. P. Church on North Washington street, will hold their Christmas Cantata on Friday night, December 27th, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters is composed of forty scholars of the school. The Cantata is entitled "Santa Claus's" Double, and it has a nice plot and plenty of fun attached to it. The church is being very handsomely decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge.

RAIDS ON ILLICIT STILLS.

Deputy Collector Joly, of Alexandria, Making Record.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue W. A. Joly has just returned to Asheville, N .C., from Cherokee county, where he has been on a series of raids for the past week. During this time he has captured five illicit distilleres, some of which were big ones. Only two coppers were destroyed, as the news of his presence moved rather rapidly after the first two seizures and the owners lost no time in getting them away from the sites of operation.

One of the plants which was seized was said to have been the most extensive ever operated in the county. The copper was only of 60-gallon capacity but the owner evidently thought that he would operate there for some time, for he had cleared several acres of land around the plant and was feeding 18 hogs with the slops from the still. When Mr. Joly destroyed the plant he says that he poured out the beer and low wines for the swine, and all of the 18 got gloriously drunk in honor of the occasion.

At one plant where the copper had been removed there were evidences that big operations had been carried on, for 15 fermenters were destroyed. A large quantity of beer and whisky was taken from all the places.

Reports of three other seizures have also been received by Mr. Sams, these coming from Deputies Landreth and Hendrix, the seizures having been made in Stokes and Yadkin counties.

Chicago's Murder Mystery.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The entrance of the inevitable woman confident with the virtual exoneration of those already under arrest, is the new turn taken by the mystery of the murder of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, found tortured and murdered in his office here yesterday.

"Gertie" Frisbie, habitue of the Tenderloin and former sweetheart of Eddie Tate, probably the most notorious and skilful safe blower in the country, is th ewoman sought. With her and two male associates, whose descriptions are known and who are thought to be well-known diamond thieves, the police say, probably rests the secrect of the murder.

A woman who answers in every detail the description of "Gertie" Frisbie has been a frequent caller on Logue lately. The two men sought went to his office the day before he was killed. On that day he was out and they left the office cursing. Men in the building saw them.

Chief of Detectives John J. Halpin is now convinced that the eight men and women take nimmediately after the murder had nothing to do with it. They had no intention of releasing them, however, and he thinks he can convict them of a number of robberies committed here recently. He will hold Clyde Stratton, the leader of the gang, H. H. Hampton, Frank Williams, Lottie Longton and Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

The various bits of evidence that connected the Stratton gang with the crime have been explained. The blood stained cards found in Hampton's room were caused by a bleeding finger. The diamonds found in his suit case were phoney. The outfit, kuns, dynamite, nitroglycerine, and burglars' tools prove the gang to be expert criminals, but the police now say they have no connection with the Logue murder.

The police believe that Logue had dealings with a gang of diamond thieves of which the two men sought and "Gertie" Frisbie and possibly another blonde woman were members. For some reason the gang decided to "get" Logue—possibly he knew too much.

They tortured him long enough to get their revenge—and then finished the job.

WINTER.

Old Winter is not, as his slanderers tell,
A merciless tyrant at heart;
For something of humor with him must dwell
And something of fancy and art.

For where is the artist abiding on earth,
That ever from matter so cold
Calls palace and tower in a night into birth,
That glow like the temple of old?

O'er houses whose owners no gold can amass
He turneth to silver the eaves
He changes the forests to forests of glass
And chisels his diamonds to caves.

While scanty his means and while wealthy his will,
With winter I gayly will share;
Nor take his cold gifts in the spirit of ill
Whose own is but beggarly fare.

He surely can give (who is fated to prowl
With ruin besetting his path—
Still hooted and cawed at by raven and owl),
Naught better than such as he hath.

—GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

HOLIDAY GREETING.

Lack of space prevents the Gazette from alloting more space to our advertisers in which to send their customers the seasons greeting.

The following are among the merchants who wish their friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

FOR SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, etc. Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00. Address "Business," care Gazette.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.
T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.
JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913.

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

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R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
17 e o d 3 wks.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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